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103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
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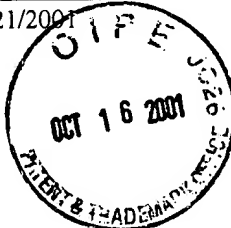


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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